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September 25, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: USF Certification Pursuant to 47 USC 254(e)
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Missouri Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all rural carriers listed in the attached have certified to this Commission that funds received from the federal high cost support funding mechanism are used in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC § 254(e) 1996). Pursuant to Section 54.316 of the FCC's rules, the MoPSC hereby certifies that the residential rates for carriers designated as ETCs in non-rural ILEC service areas are less than the safe harbor rate as indicated in the attached Residential Rate Reviews.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Davis".

Jeff Davis
Chairman

Enclosures

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cc: Karen Majcher
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Missouri Public Service Commission
Rural USF Certification Pursuant to 47 USC 254 (e)
CC Docket No. 96-45

Alma Telephone Company (SAC 421860)
BPS Telephone Company (SAC 42-0463)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429785) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated
d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly Contel of Eastern Missouri (SAC 421789)
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (SAC 429786) - formerly GTE Midwest Incorporated
d/b/a Verizon Midwest formerly Contel Systems (SAC 4211846)
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC - (SAC 401142)
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation (SAC 421864)
Choctaw Telephone Company (SAC 421893)
Citizen's Telephone Company (SAC 42-1865)
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative Inc. (SAC 42-1759)
Ellington Telephone Company (SAC 42-1874)
Farber Telephone Company (SAC 42-1876)
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. (SAC 421472)
Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc. (SAC 42-9002)
Fidelity Telephone Company (SAC 42-1882)
Goodman Telephone Company (SAC 42-1886)
Granby Telephone Company (SAC 42-1887)
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation (SAC 42-1888)
Green Hills Telephone Corporation (SAC 42-1890)
Green Hills Cellular d/b/a Green Hills Telecommunications Services (SAC42-9004)
Holway Telephone Company (SAC 42-1929)
Iamo Telephone Company (SAC 42-1206)
Kingdom Telephone Company (SAC 42-1901)
KLM Telephone Company (SAC 42-1900)
Lathrop Telephone Company (SAC 42-1932)
Le-Ru Telephone Company (SAC 42-1908)
Mark Twain Communications Company (SAC 42-9001)
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company (SAC 42-1914)
McDonald County Telephone Company (SAC 42-1912)
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company (SAC 421917)
Miller Telephone Company (SAC 42-1920)
Mokan Dial, Inc. (SAC 421807)
Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership (SAC 429790)
New Florence Telephone Company (SAC 42-1927)
New London Telephone Company (SAC 42-1928)
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company/Modern Telecommunications
Company (SAC 421931)
Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership (SAC 429789)
Orchard Farm Telephone Company (SAC 42-1934)
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (SAC 42-1935)
Ozark Telephone Company (SAC 42-1866)
Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 42-1936)
Rock Port Telephone Company (SAC 42-1942)
Seneca Telephone Company (SAC 42-1945)
Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel (SAC 421151)
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc. (SAC 42-1949)
Stoutland Telephone Company (SAC 42-1951)
USCOC of Greater Missouri (SAC No. 429007)
Windstream Missouri, Inc. (SAC 421885)

Residential Rate Review

Carrier: U.S. Cellular

I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services such as Lifeline	
	(# 1) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 2) Measured or Message Service	(# 3) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line		\$29.99		
a. Recurring service charge				
b. Federal subscriber line charge				
c. State subscriber line charge				
d. Additional monthly charge for Touch Tone				
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring plan				
f. Optional extended area plan		N.A.	N.A.	
Charges for calls in the local service area		Service # 2		Service # 4
g. If service is per message or message unit service, how many calls or message units are included in the base rate?		300 minutes	N.A.	
h. If service is per minute or measured service, what is the dollar calling allowance included in the base rate?				
i. The charge for a 5-minute, same zone, business-day call				

II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access			a. 4.23% FUSF (Changes quarterly by FCC)
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges accounted as company revenue			
b. Mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue			
c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service			
d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service			b. \$.96 Reg. Cost Recovery Fee
e. Federal excise tax rate		f. 4.225% - 9.60% (state, county and local tax);	
f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state, county, or local government		1-11% local license tax	
g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges		surcharge (where charged)	

III. Service Connection Charges	Normal Service	Subsidized Service e.g. Link-Up
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required	a. \$30 Normal Service without promotion	a. \$0 Subsidized Service (Lifeline/Linkup)
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch Tone service		
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service (DO NOT INCLUDE ANY INSIDE WIRE CHARGES)		

IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection	
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue	
b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection [Total of % rates]	
c. Other mandatory connection charges	

Notes : The highest rate of \$35.94 is less than the safe harbor rate of \$37.36, as indicated on USAC's web site.

John Van Eschen, MoPSC, 573-751-5525

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Date: September 15, 2008

Table Name : RES97

Record Number : 0

Residential Rate Review

Carrier: Northwest Missouri Cellular

I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services such as Lifeline	
	(# 1) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 2) Measured or Message Service	(# 3) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line	a. 17.95/mo	\$39.99	a. 9.70	N/A
a. Recurring service charge	b.			
b. Federal subscriber line charge	c.		f. 13.70	
c. State subscriber line charge	d.			
d. Additional monthly charge for Touch Tone	e.			
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring plan	f.	N.A.		N.A.
f. Optional extended area plan				
Charges for calls in the local service area		Service # 2		Service # 4
g. If service is per message or message unit service, how many calls or message units are included in the base rate?		700 min		
h. If service is per minute or measured service, what is the dollar calling allowance included in the base rate?		\$39.99	N.A.	
i. The charge for a 5-minute, same zone, business-day call		N/A		

II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access	a.
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges accounted as company revenue	b.
b. Mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue	c.
c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	d. \$.55
d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service	e.
e. Federal excise tax rate	f.
f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state, county, or local government	g. \$.85
g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges	

III. Service Connection Charges	Normal Service	Subsidized Service e.g. Link-Up
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required	a. \$25.00	a. \$12.50
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch Tone service	b.	b.
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service (DO NOT INCLUDE ANY INSIDE WIRE CHARGES)	c.	c.

IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection	a.
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue	b. 10.475
b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection [Total of % rates]	c. \$.23
c. Other mandatory connection charges WLNP - CALEA	

Notes:

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to b - approximate, county & local taxes vary

The highest flat rate service rate of \$21.46 (not including optional extended area calling) is less than the safe harbor rate of \$37.36, as indicated on USAC's website. The higher measured or message service rate of \$39.99 includes extended area calling.

John Van Eschen, MoPSC, 573-751-5525.

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Residential Rate Review

Carrier: Missouri RSA No. 5 Partnership dba Chariton Valley Wireless

I. Access Rates	Generally Available Service		Subsidized Services such as Lifeline	
	(# 1) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 2) Measured or Message Service	(# 3) Unlimited or Flat Rate Service	(# 4) Measured or Message Service
Monthly Charges per Line				
a. Recurring service charge	\$20.00	\$19.95	\$11.75	N/A
b. Federal subscriber line charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. State subscriber line charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Additional monthly charge for Touch Tone	N/A	N/A	N.A.	
e. Lowest monthly inside wiring plan	N/A	N.A.		
f. Optional extended area plan	N/A	N.A.		
Charges for calls in the local service area		Service # 2		Service # 4
g. If service is per message or message unit service, how many calls or message units are included in the base rate?		150 min. Unlimited n&w after 9 0 over min. \$2.25	p.m. N.A.	N/A
h. If service is per minute or measured service, what is the dollar calling allowance included in the base rate?				
i. The charge for a 5-minute, same zone, business-day call				
II. Other Mandatory Monthly Charges Associated with Local Access				
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges accounted as company revenue				0
b. Mandatory fixed amount surcharges accounted as company revenue				0
c. Percentage tax or surcharge for funding 911 service				0
d. Fixed amount tax or surcharge for funding 911 service				0
e. Federal excise tax rate				0
f. Other percentage taxes (sales, excise, gross receipts, etc.) levied on monthly service by state, county, or local government				4.225 state & city county tax 5% gross
g. Other fixed amount government taxes or surcharges				0
III. Service Connection Charges		Normal Service	Subsidized Service e.g. Link-Up	
a. Total connection charge for rotary service if no premises visit is required	\$100 MO to MO		0	
b. Additional charge if company is connecting Touch Tone service	\$50 1 year		N/A	
c. Minimum additional charge if drop line and terminal block are needed to connect service (DO NOT INCLUDE ANY INSIDE WIRE CHARGES)	\$0 2 year		N/A	
IV. Other Mandatory Charges for Connection				
a. Mandatory percentage surcharges on connection accounted as company revenue				0
b. State, county, and local taxes and surcharges on connection [Total of % rates]				0
c. Other mandatory connection charges				0
Notes : The highest rate of \$21.85 is less than the safe harbor rate of \$37.36, as indicated on USAC's web site. John Van Eschen, MoPSC, 573-751-5525				

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